

Myrliffe College



1908



Wycliffe College, looking from the West



The College from the East, showing the New Wing

WYCLIFFE COLLEGE

**Its Development and
:::: Its Opportunity**



"The Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad."—*Psalm 126 : 3.*

"Behold I have set before thee an open door and no man can shut it."—*Rev. 3 : 8.*



The College Chapel



The Convocation Hall

THE opening of the New Wing of Wycliffe College completes for the present a work which has had a very remarkable history during the past thirty years.

1877

In October, 1877, the late Principal, the Reverend Dr. Sheraton, met the first four or five students in the Infant Class Room of St. James' School-house, and with the voluntary assistance of several well known Parochial Clergymen began his work, the work of the College.

1882

The first College Building was erected on the North side of College St. in proximity to the University of Toronto with which Institution from the first it was affiliated.

1885

This Building was enlarged by the erection of a Library and additional rooms for students.

1891

The work of the College was transferred to its new home on Hoskin Avenue where a spacious building, then supposed to answer all the purposes of the Institution, was erected.



The Library and Students' Reading Room



The New Dining Hall

1902

A Convocation Hall capable of seating six hundred people and in keeping with the Building was added. The addition also included a new and larger Library and a Residence for the housekeeper and servants.

1908

The evening of February 21st saw the completion of this Building, which, as it now stands, rounds off and completes the whole structure and gives suitable accommodation for a large work among students.

FOR three years past the Building had been entirely inadequate to the rapidly increasing number of students who desire to be trained for the Christian Ministry at Wycliffe.

In the autumn of 1906 the Council decided to erect the addition and in March of last year the work was commenced under the direction of Messrs. Gordon & Helliwell, Architects. R. Millichamp, Esq., represented the College Council in the work.

The Ground Floor of the New Wing is taken up with a kitchen, store-rooms and servants' sitting room. The Main Floor consists of a spacious and well appointed Dining Hall, capable of seating about one hundred students, a serving pantry,



The First Building on
College Street

The Schoolhouse of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, and the Room in which
the work of Wycliffe College was Commenced

Principal's office and a room for the use of the Teaching Staff. The Dining Hall is a specially pleasing piece of work and is in handsome collegiate style of architecture and finish. The interior of this room, including the leaded glass work in the windows, is the gift of Mr. R. A. A. Jones, of Guilford, England, a Canadian and a warm friend and supporter of the College. Two Coats of Arms in the North window, one of the Dominion of Canada and the other of Wycliffe College are also gifts of this kind and generous friend.

The Two Upper Flats of the New Wing supply the College with twenty-six additional rooms for students and provide for a total number of seventy-two students, each man having a room to himself.

The accommodation in the Basement of the Old Building, set free by moving the dining room and kitchen into the New Wing, has been utilized for a Laundry and small Gymnasium, with Shower Bath attached.

The Furnishings necessary for the New Building have all been generously donated by friends of the College. The funds needed for this work were very kindly collected by a Committee of Ladies representing a number of the parishes in the City of Toronto.



Mr. Stapleton Caldecott, the late Treasurer of Wycliffe College

The Formal Opening

Friday, February the 21st, was a red letter day to be thankfully remembered in the history of the College. Nearly one thousand persons were present on the occasion of the Opening of the New Wing.

The evening began with a Meeting in the Convocation Hall, which was opened by the singing of the Doxology and the offering of special thanksgiving by the Right Reverend Dr. Reeve, Assistant Bishop of Toronto.

It was fitting that on this historic occasion the name of the late Principal Sheraton should be prominently in the minds of the friends of the College. In his honoured memory were presented by the students three beautifully carved oak Convocation Chairs, and by the Graduates a very finely executed oil painting of Dr. Sheraton. The presentation of the former was made by the Rev. L. E. Davis, M.A., one of the present students, and the portrait was unveiled by the Rev. L. E. Skey, M.A., Rector of St. Anne's Church, Toronto, as representing his fellow Graduates. These appropriate gifts were accepted on behalf of the College by the President, Dr. N. W. Hoyles, K.C., and the Rev. Principal O'Meara.



Chief Justice Draper

Sir Daniel Wilson

Col. Sir Casimir Gzowski, A.D.C.

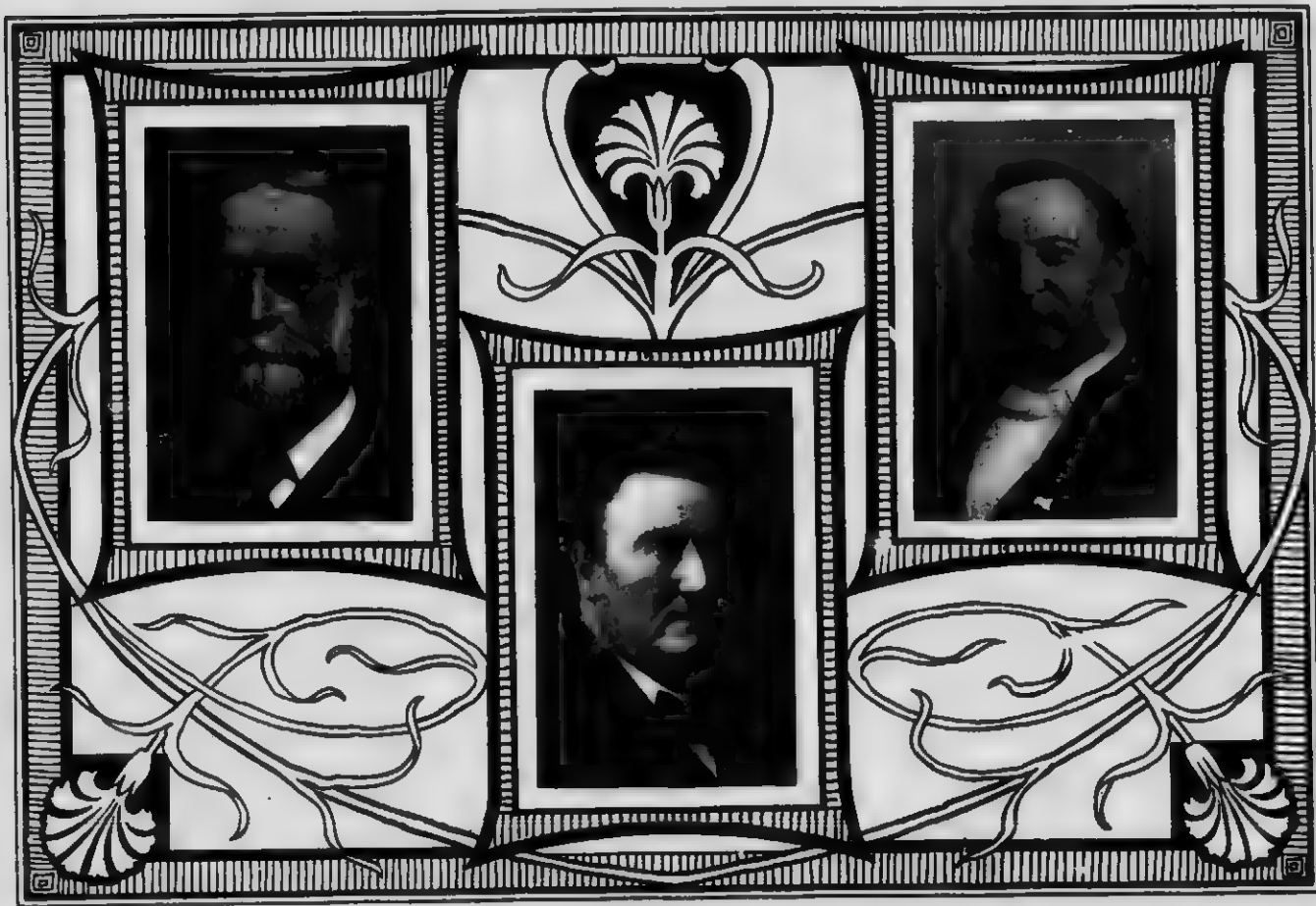
THREE VALUED LEADERS OF THE PAST

Warm words of congratulation and God speed followed from His Grace, The Archbishop and from the President of the University of Toronto.

A most pleasing feature, and that which brought the Meeting to a close, was the presentation of a case of silver to the Rev. Canon Cody, by the members of the Council and Trustees, as a slight token of the debt of gratitude owed to him by the College for his unselfish devotion during his many years of faithful service upon the Teaching Staff. Dr. Cody accepted the gift in appropriate words.

At the close of the Meeting in the Convocation Hall all adjourned to the new Dining Hall where, in a few words of prayer, His Grace the Archbishop of Toronto dedicated the New Wing to the Glory of God.

Refreshments were then partaken of and the rest of the evening was spent in a personal inspection of the New Building by the many guests. All were loud in their expression of the pleasure and satisfaction afforded by their visit to the enlarged and completed College structure.



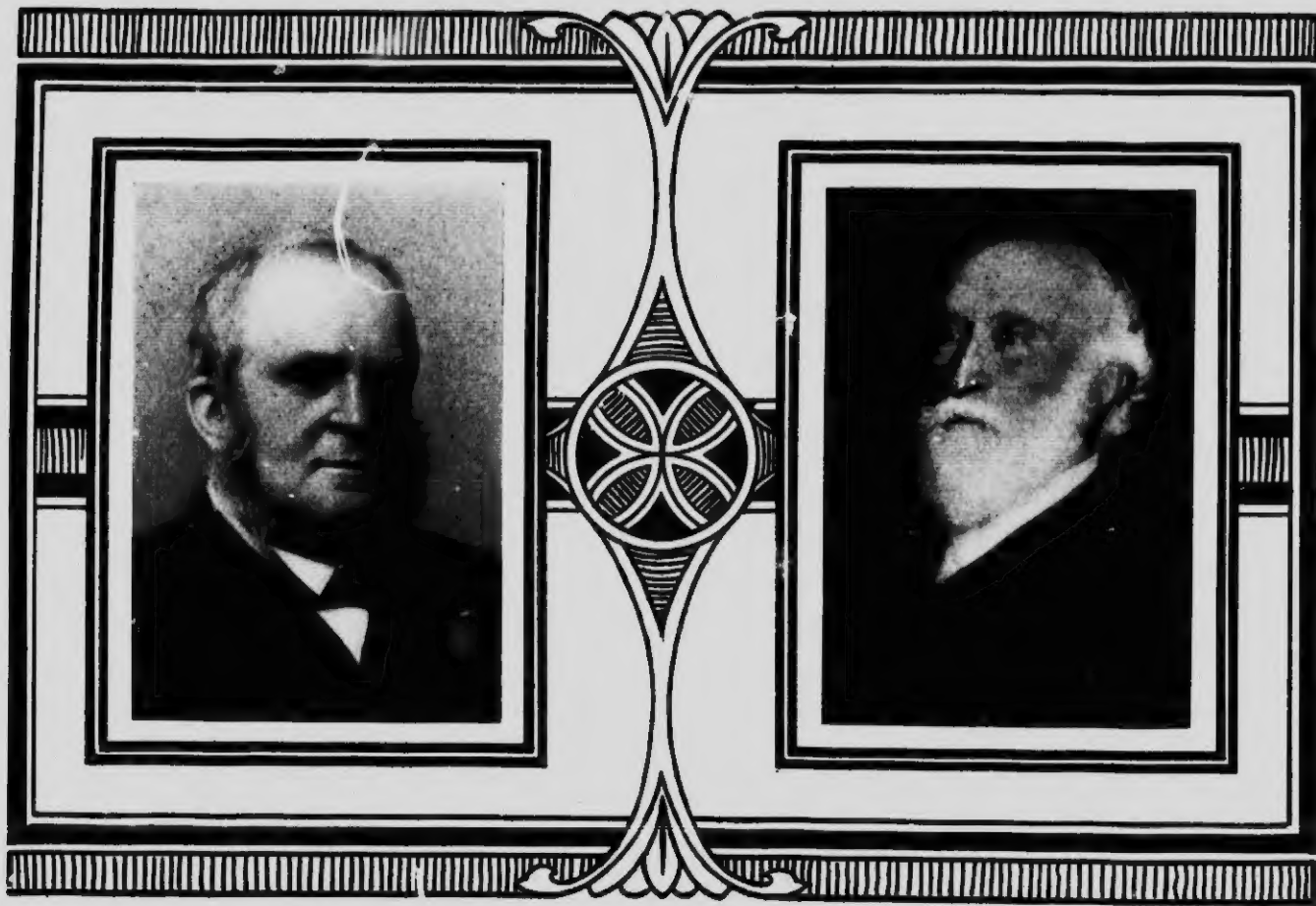
Dr. N. W. Hoyles, K.C.

Hon. S. H. Blake, K.C.
THREE OF OUR PRESENT LEADERS

Sir Charles Moss

The Future

Thirty years have not diminished the need for Wycliffe. It may well be questioned whether it is not more wanted to-day than ever. The faithful laity of our Church rally round her as zealously as at first and love to hear of the pure Gospel taught within her walls and preached by those that have been sent forth as her representatives in all parts of the world. We thank God and take courage and pray for His continued blessing on the work.



Mr. J. Herbert Mason

Mr. A. H. Campbell

TWO GENEROUS FRIENDS OF WYCLIFFE COLLEGE AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL FROM THE BEGINNING

A Few Interesting Facts and Figures

Graduates

The College has been the means of sending out to the work of the ministry 167 men. These are now laboring in the following fields :

Eastern Canada	95
Canadian North-West	35
The Foreign Field	14
Elsewhere	19

We have lost four of our graduates by death.

Students

We have at the present time 81 men in preparation for the Ministry.
These have come to us from the following Dioceses :

Toronto	22
Huron	17
Niagara	7
Saskatchewan.....	5
Fredericton.....	3
Nova Scotia	2
British Columbia	2
Ireland.....	2
England	19
Jamaica	1
Japan	1

The increase in this number is of interest and a cause for encouragement.

In the year 1903-4.....	41	students were in attendance.
" " 1904-5.....	47	" " "
" " 1905-6.....	56	" " "
" " 1906-7.....	70	" " "
" " 1907-8.....	81	" " "

Support

Our endowment now amounts to about \$150,000, but only yields one-third of our annual income.

The Maintenance Fund Subscriptions total approximately \$7,000 a year.

Both of these amounts must be very materially increased if the College is not to be seriously hampered for want of money.

Nearly 2,000 individuals are contributing more or less regularly to the funds of the College.